

## PLAN FOR COMFORT OF MARATHONERS

Special Car Will Be Provided for Athletes After Race.

## TURKISH BATHS AS THEY FINISH

Baggage Will Be in Waiting as Men Cross Line at Baltimore.

### MARATHONERS ENTERED.

Among the Washington athletes who have already entered the Times-News Intercity Marathon race, from Laurel to Baltimore, on May 7, are:

Name.	Club.
Steecker	Y. M. C. A.
Morse	Y. M. C. A.
Greenly	Y. M. C. A.
McDonald	Y. M. C. A.
Yudelevitch	Y. M. C. A.
Huddleston	Y. M. C. A.
Fairbanks	Y. M. C. A.
Kalich	Y. M. C. A.
Pizot	Y. M. C. A.
Rozelle	Y. M. C. A.
Cutts	Y. M. C. A.
Christ	N. E. Y. M. C. A.
Fiddlesop	S. E. Y. M. C. A.
Mahoney	Memorial A. C.
Schombert	Memorial A. C.
Dawden	Memorial A. C.
White	Bloomington A. C.
Carley	Road
Kunsky	D. C. N. G.
Pumphrey	D. C. N. G.
Rees	D. C. N. G.
Cordova	D. C. N. G.
Johnson	D. C. N. G.
Thompson	D. C. N. G.
Clements	D. C. N. G.

Athletes are urged to file their entry blanks at the earliest possible time in order that the complete list may be prepared without delay.

Nothing that will add to the comfort and convenience of contestants and their attendants in the Times-News Intercity Marathon race on May 7, will be left undone by those having in charge the management of the big run.

Arrangements were finally completed this morning for the handling of the runners after the finish of the race in front of the News building in Baltimore. As soon as they check in they will be rushed to the Turkish baths, which are directly across the street, and placed in charge of expert rubbers.

### Clothes Await Them.

At the baths they will find that their clothes, for which they received checks at Laurel, are all ready for them and after a short rest, will board a special car, which will be provided for the exclusive use of contestants and their attendants. All of this will be free of charge. As the times is determined that the race shall be a success in every detail, and will see to it that the athletes are well cared for on the day of the race.

Another heavy demand for blankets was made this morning, several of the applicants declaring that, despite the rain, they intended to take long runs today and then finally decide if they are now ready to start.

### Roads Are Slippery.

In most cases this plan, however, failed, as the all-night rain made the roads in all directions so heavy and slippery that any attempt at long runs was most unsuccessful. The athletes, however, welcomed the rain, as it afforded them an excellent opportunity to prepare themselves in case it should rain on May 7. As the Intercity Marathon is now an accepted fixture, it will be held regardless of conditions of the weather, and all the contestants are entering with that understanding.

### As the time for the great race approaches, the details, one by one, are being arranged. Athletes must wear the large numbers which will be furnished, by which means identification can be easily made.

### Numbering Men.

This year a rather novel arrangement has been made in the number line, which consists of one piece of cloth, with a hole for the head, which will be placed over the shoulders of the runner and fastened by strings around his waist. The number will be printed in black ink, and the runners will not have to worry for fear of losing their identifying marks.

The Baltimore total for the great race as increased to 41. F. B. Watson, of the Cross Country Club; Joseph N. Solan, of the Lafayette Athletic Club; and W. W. Wickenburg, of the Jolliffe Athletic Club, being the newcomers.

### NEW ENTRY MARK IN BIG MARATHON

BOSTON, April 17.—One hundred and eighty-seven runners from all parts of the United States and Canada have signified their intentions of starting in the fourteenth annual Marathon run of the Boston Athletic Association on Tuesday. The entry list is the largest in the history of the run, and it is expected that some of the cracks will break the record of 2 hours 24 minutes 21 seconds, held by Tom Longboat and made in 1907.

### INDIANS PLAY HERE.

CARLISLE, Pa., April 17.—It was officially announced here this morning that the Carlisle Indians have finally completed all arrangements for the football game with Virginia at Washington on November 8. The schedule, which has just been completed, contains more big games than the Indians have attempted in years.

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## DON'T LEAVE GROUNDS UNTIL ALL IS OVER

If You Do, You May Miss a Batting Rally Worth Two Ordinary Games—Coombs' Peculiar Passing Has Been Equaled.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Well, well, kind o' seems like the dope that the Washington batting strength in the upper part of the list is going to deliver the goods this summer is correct.

Suppose we had had with us yesterday such a team as Washington has been wont to have for the past ten years or so. What would have been the feeling when the home folk came up in the ninth inning, two runs behind and a pitcher going as good as Coombs? Would you have hung around expectant and rooted frantically, or would you have ejaculated, "Oh, prunes," and have beat it to the cars while the coast was clear? If you are a rooter of the big Bill Taft style, you would stick around on general principles, but such ardent enthusiasts who stick by the ship until the topmast disappears, are scarce in these parlous times. You would have taken it on the run for a seat in the electric carry-all.

No, it's different this year. With Washington a run or so to the bad in the last season, you may be losing the thrill of your life to hike from the park too soon. Some of our best citizens did that yesterday and are far from happy today. In the future they will wait.

This spirit of stickativeness is abroad in the land and especially in the Washington team itself. It has been commented upon by all the Washington writers, but it is worthy of repetition.

### Fine weather for going to Boston!

Coombs' feat of deliberately passing a man to get the bases in the ninth inning, then passing another one that forced in the winning run, does not stand alone in baseball history in the major leagues. When Jake Stahl was the Washington manager and the team was leading the league for a minute in 1906, the show-off started Washington's remarkable slide to the bottom that year was received in exactly the same manner. If the writer remembers correctly, it was Johnson who was the villain in the tragedy. The first city visited on that disastrous Western trip after the big reception here in Washington was Cleveland. In the ninth inning with the score tied, two out and one on bases, Malachi Kittredge conceived the brilliant idea of passing Larry Lajoie and another man to fill up the bases and give a play on every corner. Fine thinking. Stahl adopted the suggestion and the two Naps were walked. Then Jake about the way the manager was supposed to put the ball straight over. Instead of following orders the genius on the slab tried to find the ball, but succeeded in pitching four balls in a row. Not one of which was within three feet of the plate. The roar that greeted the crowd is still echoing in the Cleveland Stove League.

### Wouldn't it be a good scheme to have the season open April 1, run to April 14, and then adjourn until May 17? That's about the way the weather figures out in this climate.

Some exceedingly thoughtful pitchers and catchers in the American League have another thing coming to them. They have evidently been doping Doc Greaser as a strictly right-field hitter, which he has always been, wherefore they are serving him shots on the outside. When the Doctor is going badly this is all well enough, but when he is in form and has his eye on the ball, the plan is likely to go wrong, as it did yesterday. He slapped a triple to left that made it possible to beat Coombs later. After that Coombs tried another tack and gave him one inside which the sawbones smashed to right. This versatility siled Coombs with doubts and alarms, but it filled the Capital fans with anticipations of a very pleasant summer to be spent in watching the Doctor snipe the ball first one way and then the other. A whole lot depends on the vigorous treatment we expect Greaser to treat the ball, and he seems to be preparing to make the dreams come true.

### By the way, Greaser's first hit of the major league season was a clean one to left field off Bender in the second inning on Friday.

### If your mind will hark back to last season you will recall that a peculiarity of McBride's striking was that for a confessedly weak batter he was surprisingly successful in pinches. An explanation

probably is that that knowing him to be a 25 man the pitchers take liberties with him they would not take with a player of more formidable average. They give it to him over the plate, telling themselves that he can't do much harm anyhow, then he cuts loose with a whole-souled wallop that brings amazement and grief to the overconfident. The fielders have a tendency to share the contempt of the pitchers for McBride's slugging and either become careless or lay out a campaign against him as if he were a mere joke. The truth is McBride is a husky athlete who can drive the ball a mile, whereas, thoroughly aroused, and the pitcher who gets away with him in an emergency is going to have his troubles in his hands.

### Keep your eyes on those Athletics.

The team that beats them for the pennant is going to furnish an article of baseball worth going miles to see.

### So far, the moving of Elberfeld to fourth base in the batting order has worked extremely well. The kid is a veteran and knows as much about the game as any man in the league. If his pitcher flickers a moment or there is a trick to be pulled off, he is just the man to pull it off. He has the bat in his hand up there than a number of other players who had nothing in their repertoire except swats. It was Elberfeld's bang yesterday to the ninth inning right after Leivelt had singled which got Coombs rattled and made him slow up to the extent that Greaser and McBride were able to connect safely.

### If the weather next Tuesday is good in Boston those two games on Patriot's Day will draw an enormous crowd and make much money for the Washington club.

### The improvement in Milan's batting is one of the most noticeable features of the boy's good work. He had the theory of it drilled into him by the hour by Schaefer, Conroy, Elberfeld, and the other tappers at the bat. Their labors are bearing fruit. Last season many of his efforts to drop the ball in the middle of the plate really pitiful, and when he tried to change his strategy he was worse than before. Now he not only has the knack of reaching the ball properly, but he has not lost any of his speed in getting away from the plate.

### Just between us, and all in the lodge, this is the first season since Patsy Donovan was here that there has been at the head of the team a man who could or would systematically coach the men in overcoming their deficiencies. That makes a difference. McAleer was a star at all the first prize baseball in his day, and there is not a man in the squad who does not feel that the manager knows enough to give serious consideration when he propounds a proposition.

### And thus it happened in making it two out of three games from the Athletics and tying Washington for the top in the American League.

### WASHINGTON, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

McFar, cf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 0  
Scneider, 2b. 4 0 1 1 5 0 0  
Leivelt, 1b. 4 2 1 1 1 0 0  
Greaser, 3b. 2 1 1 1 4 0 0  
Elberfeld, 2b. 4 2 2 2 0 0 0  
Lindley, 1b. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0  
McBride, ss. 4 0 1 10 0 0 0  
Street, c. 2 0 0 2 1 0 0  
Walker, p. 3 0 0 0 0 1 1  
Kilmer, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....32 4 8 27 12 2

### \*Batted for Walker in the ninth.

### PHILA. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Hartsel, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Oldring, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Ollins, 2b. 4 1 1 2 2 0 0  
Baker, 2b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Davis, 1b. 3 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Murphy, rf. 4 0 1 2 0 0 0  
Barry, ss. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Thomas, c. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Coombs, p. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0  
Totals.....35 2 9 25 9 0

### \*One out when winning run was scored.

Washington.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3-4  
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 1 1 1-3

### Earned runs—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 2. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Struck out by pitcher—Coombs, 4; off Walker, 1. Three-base hits—Greaser, Murphy, Barry. Two-base hits—McBride, Hartsel, Sacrifice fly—Davis. Stolen base—Elberfeld. Hit by pitcher—By Walker (Oldring). Wild pitch—Coombs. Passed ball—Street. Impres—Messrs. Evans and Egan. Time of game—2 hours. Attendance—5,667.

### MACDONALD TO GO TO TRENTON CLUB

Cy MacDonald, the Washington ball player, has been turned over by the Albany club to Trenton in the Tri-State League.

### Manager Bill Clarke, of Albany, signed MacDonald last winter, but after trying him out decided to hold his veteran first baseman, Burke. MacDonald goes to Trenton as captain of the club, which makes it possible for him to receive the large salary offered by Albany in order to get him to sign. This salary is larger than allowed in the Tri-State League, but the extra remuneration will be paid as compensation as field leader.

### It is understood that Clarke has matters so arranged that if MacDonald makes good in the Tri-State League he will be called back to Albany and then sent to the major leagues.

### BROOKLANDERS WIN FROM MARYLANDERS

Catholic University Continues Its Sensational Work by Beating Visiting Varsity.

The Catholic University team, which has been the decided sensation of the intercollegiate ranks here this spring, has another victory to its credit over the University of Maryland and by 10 to 0 Green pitched good ball for the Brooklanders for, while he was touched up for seven hits, he was most effective when the visitors threatened to score. The winners bunched their hits in a most telling manner.

### TRAINER STRICKEN.

BOSTON, April 17.—Word was received in Cambridge today that James G. Lathrop, for twenty years trainer of Harvard track athletes, suffered a paralytic shock early this week in Wisconsin.

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## JOE OHL SIGNS WITH RICHMOND

Refused to Play for Minneapolis, and Was Released by McAleer.

RICHMOND, Va., April 17.—Following out his efforts at getting to get a good left hand twirler for use this season, Manager Lawlor, of the Richmond Virginia League Club, has at last secured a man who will very probably make good and be a winner in the league. The new southpaw is no less than Joe Ohl, the big twirler who has been the property of the Washington club of the American League since early last fall.

### The negotiations were completed Friday and the pitcher will reach Richmond in a few days ready to take up his share of the work as soon as the season opens.

Manager McAleer, of Washington, offered the pitcher the choice of going to Minneapolis or accepting his unconditional release. He took his release and recently left Washington for Philadelphia, where he is now.

### Manager Perry Lipe, of Macon, former manager of the Colts, heard of the facts in connection with Ohl and made a strong effort to get him. Manager Lawlor got there first, however, and barely had him out of his hands.

### MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

##### Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 4; Athletics, 2.

Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 1.

New York, 4; Boston, 2.

St. Louis-Chicago—Rain.

##### Today's Games.

St. Louis at Chicago.

##### Standing of the Clubs.

Washington.....2.....1......367

Cleveland.....2.....1......367

Philadelphia.....2.....1......367

Chicago.....1.....1......350

St. Louis.....1.....1......349

New York.....1.....1......349

Philadelphia.....1.....1......349

Detroit.....1.....1......333

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

##### Yesterday's Results.

New York, 2; Boston, 1.

Chicago, 10; Cincinnati, 5.

Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 3.

St. Louis-Pittsburgh—Rain.

##### Today's Games.

Chicago at Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

##### Standing of the Clubs.

Cincinnati.....2.....1......367

Boston.....2.....1......367

Philadelphia.....2.....1......367

Pittsburgh.....1.....1......350

St. Louis.....1.....1......349

New York.....1.....1......349

Philadelphia.....1.....1......349

Brooklyn.....1.....1......333

#### BASEBALL RESULTS HERE.

Catholic University, 10; Maryland, 1.

Virginia, 4; Georgetown, 2.

Business High, 8; M. A. C. R. Services, 2.

Gaithersburg, 5; Bliss School, 3.

Eastern College, 1; Gaillardet, 0.

Episcopal High, 10; Georgetown Preps, 1.

Commercial Bank, 25; American National, 3.

Gonzaga Preps, 15; Tech High, 2.

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